

Boston. June 24. Summer Street
Friday.

My dearest Deborah,

I don't wonder you thought yourself
ill treated. if you thought you had not been written too. But
I would inform you that Caroline wrote you a letter and sent ^{it} she
says last Sunday. got Gideon Thayer to put it in the post-office.
Her letter announced Warren's arrival, he came Saturday. Anne
also wrote you a long letter from Weymouth, and mentioned W's
having come. I came to Boston Monday, with Mr Kingsbury and
was going out with him that night, but was kidnapped, and I
shall now stay here till I go to Gaston, which will be on Wednesday.
I was kept because Henry, Maria, Warren, and Caroline all went
to Weymouth, and somebody must stay to be with the children.
H. and M. were left there, but I expect them in town some time
long. It seems to me much the same as when you were here.
Emma and Anne are at Weymouth, but are coming in
town Tuesday. Anne to go to Gaston. Emma will stay in
town awhile. Warren goes to Cohasset this morning, to stay a
few days. Harvey is doctoring. The children are mercifully
preserved from death, and now having prepared you, so
that you can understand matters, I will try to shake
some news out of nothing. Your letter came while we were
at breakfast this morning. Caroline and Lissy were
obliged to go to school, and she ^{Caroline} could not write,
so it devolved upon "poor good little me" who am.

no scribe. when Emma comes in she will of course bring her
white gown, and then I will present the important matter to
her. I presume she will let you have it, as she has a new blue
muslin one. Your bouquet we will all put our vials to work
about. we will all look round. last night the whole of the
Summer street family took tea at Phanny's place. all well
there. Dr. Harmsworth called here only in town for the day. I
seemed all worn out with his law case. he talks of going to
England in the fall, and from thence to France and Italy.
Harvey and Cutler were here one evening. Robert Bartlett
has been here, also Wendell and Collins. they brought no
news. I tell you of their having been here, because the task of
entertaining them devolved upon me, here has a letter
written every way all over ^{come} for Caroline from Quincy, but
not being in the habit of opening letter's it must remain
till she comes. I see by to days paper that a Mr John C.
Fuller is married, to Miss Caroline Sammers. speaking of
marriages puts me in mind that Lucretia told me (who
be the way is in town for a day or two) that Harvey White!
had taken Miss Caroline Joy. Harriet Adeline's sister out
to ride!!!. Warren sails in the steamer of the 4th for
England, and from thence to Russia. Catherine
Parker conducts as yet like an angel! takes the
principal charge of Henry, and some of Ann, and
keeps the house as nice as wax. if it will only last.
You poor thing have never seen the house, I rejoice

that you are going to have so long a vacation. Have you
read Madame D'Aublay memoirs, or I believe they are called
the Burey papers, they are the most amusing things you ever
read, equal to the very best parts of Cervantes, do get them.
I have really done the best I could for you, but poor's my
best in regard to letter-writing. I will make Caroline ^{will} very good.
but thought I would send this to tell you something was
coming, if you can make ~~any~~ ^{any} thing of such a curious
jumble well and good. but I am in such a hurry, have
got a great deal to do before going to Groton, have to
run and see where Anna is every ten minutes, and as
a great favour spend as much time upon you as
I have. my whole world ~~is~~ to put to rights, with all
the disadvantages of being here to do it. at Weymouth
you know I could have had some help.

yours ever Lucia Weston.

a letter ~~was~~ on my

I did not pay the Kate
as I thought it might
reach you safer

Miss Deborah Weston.

New Bedford.